

National Prevention Week is May 15-21, 2016



## YOUTH USE OF TOBACCO IN ANY FORM IS UNSAFE

**3 million** middle and high school students were **current users** of e-cigarettes in 2015



up from  
2.46 million  
in 2014.

There was a **significant decrease** in current cigarette use among high school students from 2011–2015



2011 – 15.8%, 2012 – 14%, 2013 – 12.7%, 2014 – 9.2%, 2015 – 9.3%



About half of middle school and high school students who used tobacco products in 2015 were current users of **two or more tobacco products**.

Each Year in Connecticut, **2,500** People Under Age 18 Become New Daily Smokers.

Click on the Fact Sheets below to Learn More about Tobacco

[Drug Facts: Tobacco](#)

[Electronic Cigarettes](#)

[Liquid Nicotine - Danger to Children](#)

Sources:

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